

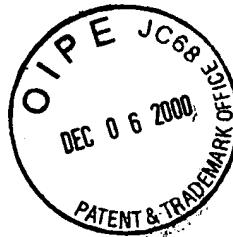
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pascal MICHAUD

Serial No.: 09/034,415

Filed: 4 March 1998

For : COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES



Examiner: L. Cross

Group Art Unit: 1721

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the Continued Prosecution Application filed concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Dewetting composition, [comprising] consisting essentially of a solution of at least one surface-active agent in a mixture of at least one fluorinated solvent and of at least one water-immiscible polyfluorinated alcohol of formula:



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